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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0649-0753P	
Application No. 09/617,086-Conf. #005579		Filing Date July 14, 2000		Examiner L. S. Lao	Art Unit 2643
Applicant(s): Masahiro TSUJISHITA et al.					
Invention: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS AND AUDIO OUTPUT APPARATUS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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_____ Michael K. Mutter Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680				Dated: June 7, 2005	
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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June 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings**, which begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes;

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 12 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures, which is attached following page 23 of this paper.